Construction of Railway lines

1252. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total route Kilometres of Railway lines undertaken for construction in the country during the current year and proposed to be taken in 1988;

(b) what are the names of States which have impressed upon the Railway Board for constructing new lines in the respective States;

(c) what are the names of places proposed to be connected by these rail lines during this period;

(d) whether there is any proposal for construction of railway lines in Orissa; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) In 1987-88 Budget, 38 new line projects covering a total length of 3580 kms. are appearing as on-going works. Of these, 768 Kms. of new lines have been commissioned.

The following new railway lines were approved for construction in 1987-88 Railway Budget:

1. Lakshmikantapur-Namkhana — 47 kms.

2. Trichur-Guruvayur—24 kms.

Annual Plan for 1988-89 has not been finalised as yet.

(b) and (c) Demands have been received, from time to time, from various State Governments, for construction of new rail lines to connect various places in their respective States.

(d) and (e) Following new line projects with details are in progress in Orissa:

	Length (kms.)	Cost (Rs. in crores)	Outlay in 1987-88
Koraput-Rayagada	164	322	56
Talcher-Sambalpur	172	75	5

Excavation of Historical sites

1253. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the sites where excavation programmes are continuing in different States during the last one year;

(b) what are the names of the sites being excavated in Orissa during the current year; and

(c) the amount earmarked for the current financial year for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) During 1986-87 (from October, 1986 to now) Archaeological Survey of India undertook excavations at the following sites:—

(1) Adurru, District East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh;

(2) Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(3) Balgudar, District Monghyr, Bihar;

(4) Ballaldhipi, District Nadia, West Bengal;

(5) Banawali, District Hissar, Haryana;

(6) Daulatabad Fort, District Aurangabad, Maharashtra;

(7) Darasuram, District Thanjavur, Tamilnadu;

(8) Fatehpur Sikri, District Agra, Uttar Pradesh;

(9) Garha, District Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh;

(10) Goraj, District Vadodara, Gujarat;

(11) Hampi, District Bellary, Karnataka;

(12) Khajuraho, District Chhattarpur, Madhya Pradesh;

(13) Lalitgiri, District Cuttack, Orissa;

(14) Nagareshwar temple complex, District Hassan, Karnataka;

(15) Peddavegi, District West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh;

(16) Sanghol, District Ludhiana, Punjab;

(17) Sannati, District Gulbarga, Karnataka;

(18) Sravasti, District Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh;

(19) Udaygiri, District Cuttack, Orissa; and

(20) Tisurru, District Leh, Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) Excavations were undertaken during the season 1986-87 at Lalitgiri and Udaygiri, District Cuttack, Orissa.

(c) An amount of Rs. 30,000/- for the excavation at Lalitgiri and Rs. 1,00,000/- for the excavation at Udaygiri have been earmarked during the current financial year i.e. 1987--88.

Withdrawal of 'CMS eyedrops' in C.G.H.S. Homoeopathic Dispensaries

1254. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the effective eye drops for cataract named 'CMS eye drops' having batch No. 303 of December, 1985 was withdrawn from the CGHS Homoeopathic Dispensaries/Units as it was not found fit for use;

(b) whether it is a fact that the CMS eye drops of the same batch are still available and in supply in the Homoeopathic Dispensaries; and

(c) if so, circumstances under which the same batch of CMS eye drops was again accepted by the CGHS authorities and what action Government propose to take against the officers responsible for this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The supply of CMS Eye drops received as replacement against batch No. 303 was against for analytical test to Homoeopathic Pharmacopoea Laboratory, Ghaziabad where the fresh supply passed all the tests in parameters of Protocol testing at sample stage. Therefore, this batch was accepted and supplied to the dispensaries/Units.

Specialists in Homoeopathy under C.G.H.S.

1255. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Consultant/